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FOR

The regulation of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland. A.D. 1877.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Prohibition of sale of intoxicating liquors on Saturdays after 7 p.m.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell beer, ale, wine, spirits, or other distilled or fermented liquor, on any Saturday after the hour of *seven o'clock* in the afternoon, or to expose or keep the same or any of them for the purpose of such sale; and all the provisions of any Act now in force whereby the sale or exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors, or the opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is prohibited during any hours or times on any day are hereby extended to the hours between *seven* in the afternoon and *twelve* midnight of every Saturday.

Penalties for selling of intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours extended to violations of this Act.

2. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing or opening or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or being present in or upon any such premises during any hours or times on any day, and all provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties, are hereby extended to any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Supervision of refreshment houses.

3. The provisions of the twentieth section of the Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twenty-third and twenty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, which authorise any inspector, or superintendent, or sergeant of police, or any county inspector, sub-inspector, head or other constable, to enter at any time between the hours of nine at night and seven in the morning into all houses licensed as

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refreshment-houses under the authority of the said Act, and into and upon the premises belonging thereto, shall be and the same are hereby extended, so as to apply as well to all the hours of the day as to the time between the hours mentioned in the said section.

Extension of the third section of 35 & 36 Vict. c. 94.

4. Any person keeping for sale by retail any intoxicating liquor which he is not licensed to sell by retail, or keeping for sale by retail any intoxicating liquor at any place where he is not authorised by his license to sell the same, shall be subject to the several penalties enacted by the third section of the Licensing Act, 1872, with respect to the offences therein specified; and the provisions of the said section shall extend to and include such keeping of intoxicating liquor for sale as aforesaid. 5 10

Construction of Act.

5. The Licensing Acts (Ireland), 1872–1874, as amended by this Act, and this Act shall be construed together as one Act.

Exemptions.

6. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to bonâ fide travellers or to lodgers, or to the sale of intoxicating liquor in packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of any Act regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale at any time at a railway station of intoxicating liquors to persons arriving at or departing from such station by railroad. 15 20

Commencement of Act.

7. This Act shall come into operation on the *first of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;* provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in pursuance of any license now held until the expiration of the period for which such license has been granted. 25

Short title.

8. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Intoxicating Liquors (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1877."

Extension of Act.

9. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

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For the regulation of the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Ireland.

(Prepared and brought in by Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Dease.)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 9 *February* 1877.

[Bill 37.]

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